Gap between requirement and consumption of foodgrains

1428. SHRI RAMNARAY ANGOSWAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the gap between the per capita requirement and consumption of foodgrains still continues in our country ;

(b) what was the annual per capita consumption of foodgrain during the period 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(c) what was the requirement during the above-mentioned period, year-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (c) On the basis of available data in the Report of the Working Group on Demand and Supply Projections for Formulation of the 8th Five Year Plan, the demand for foodgsins is placed at 169 94 million tonnes for 1989-90. In per capita terms it works out to 204.1 Kgs per year.

The per capita net availability of foodgrains from 1986 to 1991 has been estimated as under

Per Capita Net availability of Food-grains

Year	Kgs/Year
1986	174·5
1987	172·2
1988	163·7
1989 (P)	180·5
1990 (P)	173·0
1991 (P)	186·1

(P)—Provisional

Sugar Factories in U.P.

1429. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up Sugar factories in eastern Uttar Pradesh, and

(b) if so, the district-wise number thereof ; and the number of licences that have been issued for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) and (b) The Central Government does not propose any specific location for setting up of new sugar mills in any part of the country. The applications for grant of Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences for establishment of new sugar mills at specific locations are received from entrepreneurs through the Department of Industrial Development, which are then considered by the Government as per the Licensing Policy guidelines inforce.

During the 7th Plan (1984-85 to 1989-90) and 1990-91. 6 Letters of Intent have been granted forestablishment of new sugar factories of 2500 TCD each in the Eastern part of Uttar Pradesh. The district wise position is as under :—

S. No.	Name of factory with Location	Sector
1	M/s. Kalakankar Industrial Complex Ltd., Anithu, Teh. Kunda, Distt. Pratapgrah.	Pvt.
2	U.P. Coop. Sugar Factories, Federation, At Dhuriapar, Block– Urwa, Teh. Golabazar (Bansgaon), Disstt. Gorakhpur.	Coop.
3	U.P. Coop. Sugar Factories Federation Ltd., At Chilwaria, Distt. Bahraich.	Coop.
4	The Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., At– Rouzagaon, Teh. Ram Sanehi Ghat, Distt. Barabanki.	Pvt.
5	Shri Karun Raj Narang, At– Shohratgarh, Distt. Sidharth Nagar.	Pvt.
6	M/s. Mukesh Jasnani, At—Gadaura, Teh. Nichlaul, Distt. Maharajganj.	Pvt.